GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7693
ANSWERED ON:16.05.2000
RAPE CASES
A.D.K. JEYASEELAN;GANGASANDRA SIDDAPPA BASAVARAJ

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on women has recommended omission of concerned provision in the Evidence Act providing sexual history of a victim in a rape case;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to amend the concerned provision in the Evidence Act;

(c) if so, the time by which it is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The recommendation would be examined by the Government of India in consultation with the State Governments, as the subject matter falls under the Concurrent List of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India.